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Dear Paul,

Happy day, the micro plus four copies of COUP and the five of COUP II arrived today. I also appreciate the care you took with the packaging. Despite it, it was broken open. However, only a single copy was damaged, and that not too badly. I can trim the bad parts and I now have a paperknife suitable for this. If I may suggest, in the future, in addition to the very good package you made, also go both ways with twine and knot wherever the twine crosses itself.

I think it best you keep the copies from which other copies can best be made. There may be the need.

I have started a file on copies, with a seperate one on each, because so many have disappeared. This also enable to me know who has a copy. Unless you tell me otherwise, I'll assume the copies you made were for Mary, yourself, Hal, Gary and Dick.

On the subject of copying, have we agreed on what to do and if and when I get E.O.L transcripts, promised but not received? I'll let you know what I have. I presume some of it may not interest you. I'll also assume you want Shaneyfelt.

Just spoke to Moo. He says they do not have Shaneyfelt and that this is all being handled by Ivon, to phone him. I did and there was no answer. It may interest you to know that Dago Garner died of an overdose of drugs and that the Hagerty thing is an accident of police gambling investigations (Soto), last night resulting in acquaittal because of illegal bugging. Jim was in no way behind it. He is still in pain from his operation and his boy is to be operated on tomorrow.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,